

**GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

**COMMENDATION**

**IN HONOR OF JAMES YOUNG**

**WHEREAS,** Greene County experienced heavy rain and flooding the morning of December 25, 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** employees from the Highway Department facility in Athens responded to a call from Emergency Services to close a flooded portion of County Route 23B; and

**WHEREAS,** while placing "Road Closed" signs near the area locally known as Leeds Flats, Foreman James Young heard cries for help and saw a vehicle stranded approximately 30 feet off the roadway; and

**WHEREAS,** without hesitation, Mr. Young drove towards the stranded vehicle, climbed out and walked through thigh-high water to rescue the driver.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** we the members of the Greene County Legislature, in recognition and appreciation of his bravery, do hereby commend:

**JAMES YOUNG**

**AND FURTHER,** we congratulate him for this achievement and offer our gratitude for his ongoing commitment and dedication to the citizens of Greene County.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021

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*Patrick S. Linger*

Patrick S. Linger, Chairman